

A listing of all claims readable under Species B:

1. (Withdrawn) A floral holder comprising:
  - a body portion including a pair of side walls, a front wall, a back wall, a top surface, and a lower surface, said walls and lower surface defining a water-confining basin, the body portion further including an opening adjacent the top surface;
  - a slot opening disposed on the top surface, said slot opening for accessing the water basin from the top surface;
  - a cap removably positioned in sealing contact with the opening;
  - a foam block removably positioned on the top surface; and
  - a wicking cloth having a first end in contact with the foam block, and a second end that passes through the slot opening and is submerged in the water contained in the water basin;wherein water is poured into the basin through the opening.
2. (Withdrawn) The floral holder as recited in Claim 1, wherein the opening is disposed on an upper end of the body portion.
3. (Withdrawn) The floral holder as recited in Claim 1, wherein the walls define a ledge along the perimeter of the top surface.
4. (Withdrawn) The floral holder as recited in Claim 3, wherein the foam block rests on the top surface within the confines of the ledge.
5. (Withdrawn) The floral holder as recited in Claim 4, wherein the foam block extends the approximate length and width of the top surface.
6. (Withdrawn) The floral holder as recited in Claim 1, wherein the first end of the wicking cloth is sandwiched between the top surface and the foam block.
7. (Original) A floral holder comprising:
  - a body portion comprising a water-confining basin disposed within the body portion;
  - a top surface attached to the body portion;
  - a slot opening disposed on the top surface;
  - a foam block removably positioned on the top surface; and

a wicking cloth having a first end in contact with the foam block, and a second end that passes through the slot opening and is submerged in the water contained in the water basin.

8. (Original) The floral holder as recited in Claim 7, wherein the body portion further includes a pair of side walls, a front wall, and a back wall, wherein said walls define a ledge along the perimeter of the top surface.

9. (Original) The floral holder as recited in Claim 8, wherein the foam block rests on the top surface within the confines of the ledge.

10. (Original) The floral holder as recited in Claim 9, wherein the foam block extends the approximate length and width of the top surface.

11. (Original) The floral holder as recited in Claim 7, wherein the first end of the wicking cloth is sandwiched between the top surface and the foam block.

12. (Original) The floral holder as recited in Claim 7, wherein a water-tight seal is formed between the top surface and the body portion.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of arranging flowers in a floral holder including the steps of:

supplying water to a water basin of a body portion of the floral holder,

inserting stems of the flowers into a foam block,

inserting a first end of a wicking cloth through a slot opening of a top surface of the body portion until the first end is submerged in the water contained in the water basin,

laying a second end of the wicking cloth on the top surface,

resting the foam block on the top surface so that the second end of the wicking cloth is sandwiched between the top surface and the foam block

14. (Withdrawn) The method as recited in Claim 13, wherein the step of supplying water to the water basin can be followed after the step of resting the foam block on the top surface.

15. (Withdrawn) The method as recited in Claim 13, wherein the step of pouring water into the water basin can be followed by pouring the water through an opening

disposed in the body portion, wherein the body portion further includes a cap removably positioned in sealing contact with the opening.